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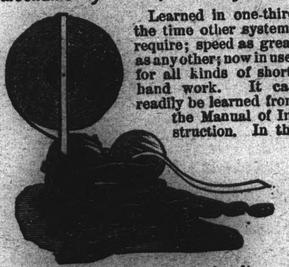

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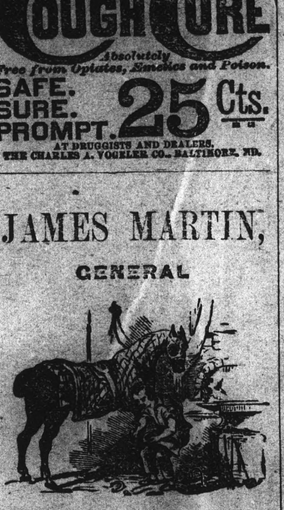

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The triumph of the sunshine overhead.
Blue on the shimmering ash-trees lies the heat;
It tingles on the hedgerows. The young wheat
Sleeps, warm in golden verdure, at my feet.
The pale, sweet grasses of the hayfield blink;
The heath-moors, as the bees of honey drink,
Suck the deep bosom of the day. To think
Of all that beauty, by the light defined,
None shares my version! Sharply on my mind
Presses the sorrow—fern and flower are blind.
—Michael Field in The Spectator.

Colored Men as Clerks.

A gentleman who owns a big clothing store was applied to by a young negro man last month for employment. There was a good deal of ambition in the young fellow, for he asked for a clerkship. He had a fair education, was quick at figures, and was blessed with a tongue that knew no halting. He didn't get the post of salesman that he wanted, but was hired to play the part of a general utility man in the establishment at $6 a week. He did up bundles, ran errands, swept the floors—did general menial service. But he didn't complain. One day three or four week ago he approached the proprietor with a new proposition. "I suppose," said he, "that you've got no objection to my drumming up a little trade?" The merchant smiled, perhaps a little sarcastically, and assured the young man that he might drum to his heart's content. "And what's the commission?" quoth the business-like young man. The proprietor, amused, named a very liberal percentage. Before the week was over somebody else had to be hired to do the errand-running and other things in the general utility line. The young black man had time only to receive his friends and show them the store's line of goods. In a moment he had developed into a full-blown salesman. His commissions on actual sales amounted for the first week to over $80. The next week they were twice that. The proprietor's eyes were wider open than ever they dared peep before. Such push and enterprise, such success, were amazing from such a source. But he had made a good bargain and he sticks to it. Some of the white clerks objected a little at first, but that sort of prejudice is over now, and ex-errand boy brunette has been put on a salary that would make the heart of many a pale-skinned college graduate beat a little enviously.—N. Y. Times.

A Floating Beer Keg.

Enterprise in every conceivable form is to be met in this city. Oftentimes the smaller the business involved the greater the originality displayed in conducting it. One of the most successful adventurers in trade is a man who runs a saloon on the Harlem river. I speak advisedly when I say on the river, for his saloon is a boat. It is hardly bigger than a shell, and not so large as an ordinary row-boat. It is propelled by steam, the engine for this purpose being a miniature contrivance that looks as if it might be put into the pocket and carried off with ease. But it makes the boat go, and pretty fast, too. The proprietor is his own engineer, crew, steersman, bartender, and assistant. He wears an apron, just like any other tapster, and sits in front of his engine with a beer keg propped on some ice before him. Half a dozen mugs are at his feet, and with this outfit he steams about the river, now in New York county, now in Westchester, for the dividing line runs through the stream.

His great day is Sunday, when hundreds of people go rowing. Dry goods clerks and bookkeepers, whose arms are about as large as a chair leg, and whose wind is in proportion, go up and hire a skiff or a shell and paddle about for hours. They get dreadfully tired and thirsty, and in the hour of need up comes the aquatic beer keg to relieve them. The dealer washes his glass in the river and rushes about from one oarsman or boating party to another, and on a fair day disposes thus of from seven to nine barrels of beer. Week days his trade is, of course, not so large, but it is still profitable.—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

Homely Girls and Home Happiness.

Public attention of late has been called a great deal to what are termed homely girls. "Homes are made happy by homely girls, who are not much talked about in society," says one contemporary. Well, it is true. There is something about the honest-faced, homely girl that comforts and assures the average man. He is not afraid of her, does not hesitate to ask favors, never feels as if he is trespassing upon her time, and always knows just where he stands. But all this need not discourage the acknowledged beauty. The Telegraph makes bold to say that it has known some pretty girls who were home angels, who labored faith fully under the disadvantage of superior charms and finally settled down to become good wives. Let no girl who is gifted with beauty feel discouraged.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Christopher Columbus a Corsican.

Abbe Casanova, a Corsican archæologist, has discovered archives which show that Christopher Columbus was born in the town of Calvi, in Corsica, and emigrated to Genoa. President Grevy, having examined the evidence and being satisfied of its authenticity, has authorized the authorities of Calvi to celebrate by an official holiday the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The inhabitants of Calvi will hold a fete on May 23, when a commorative inscription will be placed on the house in which Columbus was born.—Chicago Journal.

Pilgrims to Mecca and Medina.

It is believed that over 1,000,000 pounds sterling is spent yearly in pilgrimages to Mecca and Medina. Many of these Mohammedan pilgrims travel immense distances. Thus nearly 6,000 of them are from the Soudan and neighboring parts of Africa, 7,000 are Moors 1,400 Persians, 13,000 Malays and Indians, and some 25,000 Turks or Egyptians. These are the figures for the year 1883, when there were no fewer than 53,000 pilgrims to these two famous shrines.—Exchange.

The first New York city directory contained 3,846 names. The centennial volume for this year has 213,223 names.

NEW REVISION OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Half a Dozen Women at Work on Another Translation—Its Features.

While in New Jersey I had a peep into a most interesting sanctum I saw the Woman's Bible committee at work. In a richly furnished drawing-room, about a broad table, a half dozen women with intelligent faces and busy pens. Each one had a cheap bible, which was being read with care, and ever and anon a verse would be cut out bodily by a pair of scissors and pasted at the top of a long sheet of white paper. Then the other ladies would cut from their bible the selfsame verse, and when all had their text before them they would begin to discuss it in turn. One of these commentators is an excellent Greek and Hebrew scholar, another is deeply versed in current Biblical criticism, while still another has gone through with care all the big tomes of the great commentaries like those of Henry, Scott, and Dr. Adam Clarke. After the verse in question has been fully discussed, each lady writes under it what she has to say about it and then all the sheets are passed on to a secretary. This secretary, a recent Vassar graduate, cuts out the verse from another Bible, pastes it on a sheet much longer than those that have been just handed to her, and then carefully copies under it all the notes made by the learned ladies sitting about the board.

Some of your readers will begin to ask, "But what does all this mean?" This was exactly the question that I put to the eldest lady of the group, who seemed to be the presiding genius of the conclave, after I had puzzlingly witnessed what I have just recounted in the foregoing paragraph. "Well," began my friend, with a merry twinkle in the eye, "we women mean to do what you men have been doing for centuries; you have revised the scriptures after your fashion, and now we intend to do the same thing after our fashion. We have gone over the Old and New Testaments with great care, and we find that about one-tenth of the Bible touches, in one way or another, on us women. Now we want to know whether male translations, interpretations, and commentaries have been made in a spirit friendly to our sex. We and a great many other women have our doubts on this point. In a word, we propose issuing what may be called 'The Woman's Bible.' On our revising committee sit able women from England and America. We have a well-known publisher who stands ready to take our manuscript, and before this time next summer we hope to give to the world the Bible as revised by women."

This very bold speech was delivered in a very gentle manner, and the lady then fell to work again, one on the "board" having discovered another passage that was to be dealt with in the way already described. I returned to New York, pondering over this strange scene and this conversation, and I became convinced that when this new book appears it will create a freeze in church and state.—Theodore Stanton in Inter Ocean.

School-Girl's Fare in London.

It is quite the correct thing to send one's boys and girls abroad now for their education, and there is no place so "swell" as "dear old England, don't you know?" Perhaps this bill of fare might dissuade the young misses themselves from the glorious idea, if it did not the epicurean parents. It is from the letter of a young girl now at school in London.

"For breakfast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, oatmeal porridge and a cup of milk; on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, bacon and a cup of milk, and on Sunday, eggs and potted meat. For dinner, roast beef and mutton alternately, with some sort of pudding or tart; on Sunday, cold beef and a very funny pudding, which the lady principal calls 'cabinet pudding,' but we call 'bultitude pudding.' It is a bread pudding, with raisins cut in halves and laid around it just over the top. We have never yet found any raisins below the crust. If you have real 'Vice Versa' you will know what 'bultitude' means. For tea we have bread and butter on Sundays we have cake and jam.

"Fruit, you will notice, is 'conspicuous by its absence.' It costs money, and is not very 'staying,' and we should eat lots of it. All this would cut down the profits of the school, and that would never do."—New York Graphic.

Italy in New York.

Of all the changes which have taken place in New York under the eyes of the present generation, none is more marked than the tremendous growth of the Italian element. This element was very small twenty years ago, and nearly all the Italians then here were of the better sort, speaking in a social sense. They included business men, a number of musicians, some artists and a few doctors. It was not all after the war that the multitude of all sorts began to pour in. Now they swarm all over the thickly populated parts of the city. The Sixth and Fourteenth wards, once mostly Irish, are largely Italian to-day. They have overflowed into the Fourth ward too, and are getting into the Tenth.

Their way of living, whether up-town or down-down, often invites the attention of the health department, but it does not appear that the mortality among them is greater than among other people in the tenement sections. These children of sunny Italy, whether man or women, old or young, can evidently stand a great deal of dirt, foul air and decidedly bad food—a good deal of which comes out of the ash-barrels. But nearly all are industrious, and there's some compensation in that.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Luck May Lie in a Horseshoe.

The old notion that there is luck in a horseshoe finds support in one case at least. When Maud S. did her first really fast mile at Cleveland in 2:10¼, Capt. Stone, of Cincinnati, who owned her pulled off her shoes and stored them in his desk and sold the mare to Vanderbilt for a snug price. He has been making money ever since and capturing the best things of life. The captain kept only one of the shoes. He gave one to Mrs. Swain and she gave it to her larger brother. He hadn't had it a week before he was married to one of the most charming ladies in New York. He has been prospering like a green bay tree ever since, and has had the shoe plated and framed and wouldn't take a Florida lot for it.

Mr. Vanderbilt had one of the shoes and used to think it had a happy influence on his efforts to turn an honest penny. Cornelius owns it now and has it fastened on the front of his writing table. The fourth shoe is in possession of William Bair, Maud S's driver. Bair thinks that if he had not the shoe stuffed in the ballast of his sulky cushions he never would have been able to have gotten the work out of the little mare that he has since the piece of steel came into his possession.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE GLORIES OF CREMORNE.

A Place Where Gold Was Thrown Away on Derby Night—Thames Tunnel.

Then, just across the river, you have Woolwich gardens—a sort of modified Cremorne. "Cremorne!" I hear some one exclaim, with a sort of wasn't-that-a-dreadful-kind-of-a-place air stealing athwart his shocked features. That depended exactly upon how you took it. Of a Sunday afternoon no more innocent place for "outing" even a deacon could have found. A beautiful garden, with fantastic grottoes, miniature lakes, cooling fountains and rustic arbors, where you could regale yourself on unlimited supplies of wafer bread and butter, periwinkles and shrimps—a cockney Englishman's delight—with tea or lemonade if you preferred it. Of course, like the world over, something stronger was to be obtained if required, but non-intoxicating drinks were the beverages mostly partaken of at Cremorne on a Sabbath afternoon. The different shows, of course, were all closed, not even a hand organ being allowed to disturb the day's sanctity.

Good, respectable people were to be met there on Sundays. On such occasions, however, the upper-tendom were wont to ignore Cremorne. But gone are the glories of Cremorne, where gold was recklessly squandered amid the glitter of its fascinations. Derby night! Ah! what a night that used to be for the gardens. Half a crown admission and—packed. Winners of the Derby heedlessly flinging away their day's gains. Sons of England's nobility hobnobbing with jockeys and the charmers of the demi-monde. Millions of jewel-like lights illuminating the scene and flashing their rainbow hues upon the shimmer of silk and satin, costly diamonds and sparkling eyes; champagne corks popping; waiters hurrying to and fro; a swirl of dancers to the band's rhythmic measure; the boom, boom of a large bass drum, and the angry snorts of the elephants as they parade through the grounds preparatory to their performance. Rustic bridges spanning miniature cascades led away from the kaleidoscope-like revelry to some moonlit bit of fairy scenery that was delightful in its refreshing beauty, and only when the music's softened strains were wafted by some passing zephyr toward you did you realize the nearness of Cremorne's flash and glitter.

I have noticed that the people away from home invariably go to the places that the mere mention of in their native town would cause their respectable hairs to stand on end. Now there is the Thames tunnel, a resort of undoubted respectability, yet I cannot say that I ever enjoyed its internals. There is too much suggestiveness of rheumatism about its shiny walls, down which the water trickles in tiny streams. And then the vendors at its sepulcher booths are so apt to be afflicted with the influenza and it is not pleasant to trade with a party given to the sniffles, and whose goods emit a clammy odor. Yet if you are "doing" London, this long-drawn out tunnel of dampness should be inspected, it being the only one of its kind, I believe.—London Cor. Mail and Express.

American Millionaires' Homes.

To Englishmen it is a matter of astonishment that so few Americans of wealth seem to appreciate the pleasures of a country life. With the exception of a few places on the Hudson river, there are no large residences which rise above the rank of villas. This is the more extraordinary, as the number of Americans possessing an annual income of over £20,000 is very large, and would probably be found to surpass those that England could produce. It is a matter also of notoriety that she possesses millionaires whose incomes double and treble those of the plutocracy of Great Britain.

These same men are content to spend thousands in erecting residences at Newport or Lenox, which they call "cottages," sometimes (especially in the former place) on small plots of ground, hardly an acre in extent, and overlooked by their neighbors. For these little plots of ground they have to give exorbitant prices, sometimes even as much as £2,000 an acre, while within easy distance of New York and Boston there are vast tracts of the most beautiful, mountainous, well-wooded country, which can be bought for a song. In one of the most lovely districts of New Hampshire land can be obtained for 30 shillings an acre. In many places, owing to the competition of the west, the eastern farmers are throwing up their farms and migrating westward. There being often no demand for these farms, the lands are sometimes deserted, and can be obtained almost for the asking.—Lord Brabazon in Time.

Madagascar has granted an English company a charter to establish a royal bank, with power to coin money and to issue banknotes. The bank will have a capital of £2,000,000.—Frank Leslie's.

The Penetrative Force of Arrows.

Wonderful stories having been told of the feats of savage archers in piercing armor and trees several inches in diameter, Prof. O. T. Mason, of the Smithsonian institution, requests archery clubs to make careful experiments upon the distance of accurate projection, momentum at leaving the bow, and penetrating power into animals of arrows.—Arkansaw Traveler.

He Was Getting Rich Too Fast.

The Chinese minister at Washington was formerly the governor of a province. After he had made his fortune, the emperor saw that he was getting rich too fast, and, much to his disgust, exiled him here on a salary of $5,000 a year and all expenses paid.—Texas Siftings.

Frank R. Stockton's Methods of Writing.

Frank R. Stockton dictates his funny stories and novels to his wife, who acts as his amanuensis, and in this way, by working only three hours a day, he did "Mrs. Cliff" in ten months, besides dictating nine magazine articles.—Inter Ocean.

No Jewish Member of Congress.

In the United States, with an estimated Jewish population of nearly 500,000, there is not a single Jewish member of congress. In England no fewer than seven Jews have been elected members of the house of commons.—Montreal Star.

Water-Tight Mail Bags Are Advocated.

Water-tight mail bags are advocated for ocean service, with some strong arguments in their favor. They should also be made buoyant enough to float with contents in case of disaster.—Chicago News.

Italian Gardners in California.

Italians are crowding out the Chinese as gardeners in California, being better qualified for the business and being frugal and industrious.—Exchange.

The Best-Dressed Professional Woman.

The best-dressed professional woman in New York is said to be Dr. Lozier, whose quiet black gowns suits her and suit her well.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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THE INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its readers, one and all, a merry Christmas.

WHAT a paradise California is, especially Sonoma Valley. Here, the past month the weather has been like the beautiful days of Spring. Oh, ye unfortunate Eastern people, surrounded by ice and snow, where in some sections the thermometer has fallen way below zero, verily, you are objects of sympathy. Here, in this lovely valley, on Christmas day, the grass is up and covering the ground with a beautiful carpet of green; the birds sing merrily, and happy children shout the glad tidings of the good things Santa Claus has brought them.

THE Central California Citrus Fair held in Sacramento last week was a grand success. The exhibits showed that the soil and climate of Northern California are as well adapted to the growth of citrus fruits as any in the world. We regret that Sonoma and Glen Ellen failed to make an exhibit, and why they failed to do so we are at a loss to determine. But was probably due to the fact, that having captured the first premium and gold medal for the most creditable exhibit at the late Mechanics' Fair, these honors were deemed sufficient for one season.

THE *Times'* Washington special of the 21st says: Another conference was held to-night by the Randall Democrats, at which Randall, McAdoo, Warren and Wilkins of Ohio, Martin of Alabama, Gay of Louisiana and others were present. It has transpired that they agreed that the sentiment of the House in favor of a reduction of revenue was strong enough to assure the passage of the bill which proposes to accomplish this by the repeal of the tax upon fruit brandy and tobacco, and the reduction of the tax on distilled spirits. The preparation of such a bill was intrusted to Randall by general consent.

A human skeleton was found recently by a laborer while digging a cellar on the farm of U. Waggle, formerly owned by Robert Worthy, at Liberty, Fresno county. The place where the skeleton was found was about fifteen yards from the farmhouse. No one ever heard of a person having been buried there. The discovery is connected by the settlers in that vicinity with the disappearance of a French sheepherder thirteen years ago who was in the employ of Robert Worthy. The skeleton when found had the appearance of having been doubled up when buried, and evidently buried in a small hole, which confirms the theory of the murder.

THE whaling bark Atlantic was wrecked in the breakers off the Cliff House beach on the morning of the 17th about 1:30 o'clock and became a total loss. Thirty out of the forty-two of her crew were lost.

THE New York Grant Monument Fund appears to have come to a dead halt, as the total contributions during the past fortnight are authoritatively announced to amount to the munificient sum of $5.

IT is stated that De Lesseps attended a banquet on Friday, and in the course of a speech stated that 137,500,000 francs were still needed to complete the Panama Canal.

THE Hollister *Independent*, one of the leading Prohibition newspapers in the State, is no more. It died for want of patronage.

JOHN S. ENOS, Labor Commissioner, is investigating the causes that led to the recent carmens' strike in San Francisco.

IN New York ex-Alderman McQuade was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5,000.

SONOMA WINES.

A Visit to a Few of Our Noted Wine Cellars.

Last week, in company with G. P. Sears, Jesse Burris and D. D. Davisson, we visited several of the noted wine-cellars of Sonoma and Glen Ellen for the purpose of inspecting them. The first visited was that of Eli T. Sheppard of the

MADRONE VINEYARDS.

Mr. S. being absent his son-in-law, G. F. Brindley, very kindly entertained the party, and took them through the wine-cellar and explained all its workings. Here was sampled some very fine white and red wines. Mr. Sheppard is a painstaking wine-grower, and in consequence there is quite a demand for his wines, as is evidenced from the fact that his entire cellar for 1886 has already been disposed of.

CHAUVET'S.

A stop was next made at J. Chauvet's cellar, but that gentleman being absent, the party very reluctantly passed on. Mr. Chauvet has one of the best constructed wine-cellars in Glen Ellen district. It is located along side Sonoma Creek, on the opposite side from the railroad, but by constructing a track across the creek, he is enabled to run his casks of wine from the second story of the cellar to the flat cars. This cellar, like the one previously visited, is noted for the excellence of its wines, and needs no encomiums from us.

KOHLER & FROHLING'S.

Proceeding on, the immense wine-cellar of Kohler & Frohling was next visited. This large establishment is under the supervision of Mr. H. Jaeger, an intelligent and experienced cellarman. This cellar, if we except the DeTurk winery, is one of the largest in Northern California, and as its dimensions and workings have already been described in these columns we omit going into details. Upon arrival the party was met by Mr. Jaeger and hospitably entertained. After tasting some very fine wines and partaking of an excellent lunch, the party bid adieu to their cheerful host, with many thanks for his kind attentions.

JAS. A. SHAW'S.

The next cellar visited was that of James A. Shaw of Glen Ellen, whose vineyard is situated on the dividing ridge of the Los Guilucos and Sonoma Valleys. Although Mr. Shaw was absent, we found the place in charge of an experienced cellarman, who devoted an hour or so to his visitors. Here was tasted some excellent Burgers, Rieslings, and other wines, after which the party moved on.

SEVEN OAKS VINEYARD.

The last, but not least, of the places visited, was the Seven Oaks Vineyard, the property of Mrs. Kate F. Warfield. The visitors were fortunate in finding this lady at home, and making known the object of their visit, were invited to inspect the wine-cellar and sample some of the wines stored therein. It is no exaggeration to state that the wines of the Seven Oaks Vineyard, particularly the red, are simply magnificent—a "nectar fit for the gods." This place is solely under the management of Mrs. Warfield, and the skill and business tact which she has exhibited in successfully managing such a large estate is truly wonderful and proves her to be a remakable woman. Left a widow, a few years ago, with a heavily encumbered estate on her hands, with no previous experience, she bravely faced the future, and by shrewd business management she has released it from its entanglements, and is now classed among the wealthy and successful vineyardists of Sonoma county.

AGUA CALIENTE.

The afternoon being well advanced, the possibility of visiting other cellars was precluded, and the party, well pleased with their trip, returned to Sonoma, not forgetting, by the way, to call on mine host, M. K. Cady of the Agua Caliente Hotel, who reports business good, considering the season of the year, and a bright prospect ahead for his hotel, which is one of the pleasant summering resorts of the State.

Life with its Changes.

[Polly Larkin in Petaluma Courier.]

Each year has its season of bloom and blight; each soul has its songs and sorrows. 'Tis so the world over. We smile and are merry in the sunshine of pleasure and happiness to-day while some poor soul is tempest-tossed with sorrow and misfortune. To-morrow the scene may change; it may be your turn to pass under the chastening rod and taste the cup of bitterness and woe. If life were composed of one long, glad song, we would fail to appreciate its great beauty; it must have the mournful minor notes to make us appreciate the great blessing bestowed upon one and all.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

With gentle deeds and kindly thoughts,
And loving words withal,
Welcome the Merry Christmas on,
And hear a brother's call.
—F. Lawrence.

Christmas is a time in which the memory of every remediable sorrow, wrong and trouble in the world around us should be active with us.—Dickens.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
—Thomas Lusser.

The church-bells of innumerable sects are all chime-bells to-day, ringing in sweet accordance throughout many lands and awaking a great joy in the hearts of our common humanity.—Chapin.

Christmas comes! he comes, he comes;
Ushered with a rain of plums;
Hollies in the windows greet him,
Every mouth delights to name him;
Schools come driving home to meet him;
Wet and cold and wind and dark,
Make him but the warmer mark.
—Leigh Hunt.

Long ere the dawn can claim the sky,
The tempest rolls subservient by;
While bells on all sides ring and say,
How Christ the Child was born to-day.
—Lord Houghton.

Rise happy morn! rise holy morn!
Draw forth the cheerful day from night,
O Father, touch the East, and light
The light that shone when Hope was born.
—Tennyson.

Then peeled the bells more loud, more deep.
God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men.
—Longfellow.

The poor will many a care forget,
The debtor think not of his debts,
But as they both enjoy their cheer,
Wish it were Christmas all the year.
—Thomas Miller.

As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends, our carol still,
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth
To men of gentle will.
—Thackeray.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherin our Savior's birth was celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.
—Shakspeare.

The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new-born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven.
—Alfred Dommett.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The barn of J. A. Callender, whose ranch is situated near Sebastopol, was burned to the ground on the 18th inst. Loss, $600.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Porter Creek, in the norhtern part of the county. Already one death has occurred, and the children of some half dozen families are down with the dread disease.

Judge Rutledge, a prominent attorney of Santa Rosa, has been appointed Superior Judge of the county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Jackson Temple to the Supreme Court Bench. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

A couple from the rural districts, says the Santa Rosa "Democrat," were in one of our dry goods stores one evening this week, just as the electric light flared up with a snap and a burst, as the electric current from the dynamo shot through the lamps on its way to complete the circuit. The lady cried out that she was struck by lightning and fainted away, falling into her escort's arms. Then followed a scene of confusion, the genleman from the country insisting on fighting the clerks who were laughing at the comical spectacle. After the merriment had somewhat subsided he wanted to go for a doctor or an undertaker, but before he could carry ont his purpose the lady had revived.

A Contrast

Mr. Edward Tripp, who spent last winter in Sonoma, writes us from his home in South Haven, Michigan, that there is a wonderful difference in the climate of that State and California. He says that sleighing and skating is good in South Haven and that the thermometer registers at times 9 degrees below zero. He wishes he was back in California again. And well may he. Here, the months of November and December have been sunshiny and pleasant, as much so as the spring months in the States on the other side of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Tripp but voices the feelings of thousands of other Eastern visitors, when he wishes he was back in California, and we predict that he, like the general run of Eastern folks who have sojourned in this State any length of time, will eventually find his way back and become a permanent resident.

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MR. Jesse Burris has been elected business manager and Hugh Maxwell leader and musical director of the Sonoma Brass Band. The band now numbers fifteen members, but will soon be increased to 21.

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

MURDER is still rife in San Francisco, two more victims being added this week to the bloody score.

THE GIANT OF MEDICINES.

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WHY IS IT SO EFFECTIVE IN SO MANY DIFFERENT DISEASES?

WHY one remedy can affect so many cases is this: The diseases have a common cause, and a remedy that can affect the cause, permanently cures all the diseases. Unlike any other organ in the body, the Kidney when diseased, may itself be free from pain, and the very fact that it is not painful leads many people to deny that it is diseased. But *Medical Authorities* agree that it can be *far gone with disease and yet give forth no pain*, because it has few if any nerves of sensation, and these are the only means of conveying the sense of pain; thus unconsciously diseased *it affects the entire system.* We do not open a watch to see if it is going or is in good order: We look at the hands, or note the accuracy of its time. So we need not open the kidney to see if it is diseased. We study the condition of the system. Now then, *KIDNEY DISEASE* produces Any of the *following Common and Unsuspected*

SYMPTOMS: Back ache; *Unusual desire to urinate at night;* Flutter-ing and pain in the heart; Tired Feelings; Unusual amount of *Greasy Froth in water;* Irritated, hot and dry skin; Fickle Appetite; Scalding sensations; Acid, bitter taste, with furred tongue in the Morning; Headache and Neuralgia; Abundance of *pale, or scanty flow of dark-colored water;* Sour Stomach; Heartburn with Dyspepsia; Intense pain, upon sudden excitement, in the Small of the Back; *Deposit of mucous some time after urination;* Loss of Memory; Rheumatism, chills and fever and Pneumonia; Dropsical Swellings; Red or white brick dust, *albumen and tube casts in the water;* Constipation, alternating with Looseness; Short breath, Pleurisy and Bronchial affections; Yellowish pale skin, etc.

These are only the *chief disorders* or symptoms caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys. Now then, isn't it clear to you that the kidneys, being the cause of all these derangements, if they are restored to health by the great specific **"Warner's SAFE Cure,"** the majority of the above ailments will disappear? There is *NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.* It does cure many bad states of the system precisely as we have indicated. Now when the kidneys are diseased, the albumen, the life property of the blood, escapes through their walls and passes away in the water, while the urea, the kidney poison, remains, and it is this *kidney poison in the blood,* that, circulating throughout the entire body, *affects every organ,* and *produces all the above symptoms.*

Therefore, we say confidently that **"Warner's SAFE Cure,"** is *THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEDICINE EVER DISCOVERED* for the human race. It is the common remedy which, overcoming the common cause, *removes the greatest possible number of evil effects from the system.* Let us note *a few* of these diseases and how they are affected by kidney poison, and cured by

"WARNER'S SAFE CURE."

CONSUMPTION: In a great many cases Consumption is only the *effect* of a diseased condition of the system and not an original disease; if the kidneys are inactive and there is any natural weakness in the lungs, the *kidney poison attacks their substance and eventually they waste away* and are destroyed. Dip your finger in acid and it is burned. Wash the finger every day in acid and it soon becomes a festering sore and is eventually destroyed. The kidney poison acid in the blood has *the same destructive effect upon the lungs:* For this reason a person whose kidneys are ailing will have grave attacks of *Pneumonia* in the Spring of the year, Lung fevers, Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, etc., at all seasons of the year. Rectify the action of the kidneys by **"Warner's SAFE Cure,"** as many hundreds of thousands have done, and you will be *surprised at the improvement in the condition of the lungs.*

IMPAIRED EYE-SIGHT: Kidney acid with some persons has an *especial affinity for the optic nerve,* and though we have never urged it as a cure for disordered eye-sight, many persons have written us expressing surprise that after a thorough course of treatment with **"Warner's SAFE Cure,"** their *eye-sight has been vastly improved.* In fact, one of the best occulists in the country says that *half the patients* that come to him with bad eyes, upon examination he discovers are *victims of kidney disorder.* We have no doubt that the reason why so many people complain of failing eye-sight early in life, is that, all unconscious to themselves, their *kidneys have been out of order for years,* and the kidney poison is gradually ruining the system.

OPIUM HABITS: It is a well-known fact recently shown anew, that opium, morphine, cocaine, whisky, tobacco and other enslaving habits capture their victims by their paralyzing effects upon the kidneys and liver. In these organs *the appetite is developed and sustained,* and the best authorities state that the *habits cannot be gotten rid of until the kidneys and liver are restored to perfect health.* For this purpose, leading medical authorities, after a thorough examination of all claimants for the honor of being the only specific for those organs, have awarded the prize to **"Warner's SAFE Cure."**

RHEUMATISM: Every reputable physician will tell you that rheumatism is caused by an acid condition of the system. With some it is uric acid, or kidney poison; in others, it is lithic acid, or liver poison. *This acid condition is caused by inactivity of the kidneys and liver, false action of the stomach and food assimilating organs.* It affects old people more than young people because the acid has been collecting in the system for years and finally the system becomes entirely acidified. These acids produce all the various forms of rheumatism. **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** acting upon the kidneys and liver, neutralizing the acid and correcting their false action, cures many cases of rheumatism. **"Warner's SAFE Rheumatic Cure,"** alternating with the use of "Warner's SAFE Cure" completes the work.

BLADDER DISORDERS: Gross and other high medical authorites say that most of the bladder diseases *originate with false action of the kidneys,* and urinary tract. Uric acid constantly coursing through these organs inflames and eventually destroys the inner membrane, producing the *intense suffering.* Sometimes this kidney acid *solidifies* in the kidney in the form of Gravel, which in its descent to the bladder produces *kidney colic.* Sometimes the acid solidifies in the Bladder, producing *calculous or Stone.* **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** has restored thousands of cases of inflammation and catarrh of the bladder and has effectively corrected the tendency to the formation of gravel and stone. It *challenges comparison* with all other remedies in this work. Buy to day.

"WARNER'S SAFE CURE."

CONGESTION: Congestion is a collecting together of blood in any one place. If there is loss of nervous action in any organ the blood vessels do not allow the blood to circulate and it stagnates. If this condition exists very long the collecting blood clots and eventually *destroys the organ.* Many persons are unconscious victims of this very *common condition.* The heart, determined as it is to force blood into every part of the system, has to work harder to get it through the clogged organ, and *eventually the Heart breaks down* and palpitation, excessive action, rush of blood to the head, distressing headaches, indicate that the *Congestion has become chronic* and is doing damage to the entire system. Congestion of the kidneys is one of the commonest of complaints and is the *beginning of much chronic misery.* **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** will remove it.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS: What we have said about Congestion applies with particular force to the above complaints. They are as common as can be, and as every doctor can tell you most of them *begin in this congestive condition of the system,* which, not being regularly corrected, grows into disease and produces these countless sufferings which can be alluded to but not described in a public print. Thousands have been *permanently cured.*

BLOOD DISORDERS: It is not strange that so many, many people write us that since they have given themselves thorough treatment with **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** their thick and turgid blood, their heavy, blotched, irritable skin have disappeared under its potent influence. The *kidney poison in the blood thickens it.* It is not readily purified in the lungs, and the result is the impurities come out of the surface of the body, and *if there is any local disease all the badness in the blood seems to collect there.* Our experience justifies us in the statement that **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** is "the greatest blood purifier known." The treatment must be very thorough.

STOMACH DISORDERS: Many people complain more or less throughout the year with stomach disorders: Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Waterbrash, heat and distress in the stomach, sharp pains, frequent aches, want of appetite, lack of energy. Now, these are *exactly the conditions* that will be produced in the stomach *when the blood is filled with kidney poison:* People dose themselves with all sorts of stomach reliefs, but get no better. They never will get better until they give their attention to a thorough reviving of kidney and liver action by means of the only specific—**"Warner's SAFE Cure"**

CONSTIPATION, PILES: These distressing ailments, more common among one class than the other, are not original disorders, but are *secondary to imperfect action of the kidneys and liver.* The natural cathartic is bile, which is taken from the blood by the liver. If the liver fails the bile is not forthcoming and the person gets into a constipated habit. This, eventually followed by piles, is almost always an *indication of congested liver,* and a breaking down of the system. Remove the congestion, revive the liver and restore the kidneys by the use of **"Warner's SAFE Cure,"** and these constitutional secondary diseases disappear.

HEADACHES: Many people suffer untold agonies all their lives with headache. They try every remedy in vain, for they have not struck the cause. With some temperaments, kidney acid in the blood, in spite of all that can be done, will *irritate and inflame the brain* and produce intense suffering. Those obstinate headaches which do not yield readily to local treatment, may be regarded quite certainly as of *of kidney origin.*

THESE ARE SCIENTIFIC FACTS, and, from the way we have set them forth, it will plainly be seen, that the statement we make, that **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** is the "most effective remedy ever discovered for the greatest number of human diseases," is justified. It is not a remedy without a reputation. Its sales for the past year have been *greater than ever,* and the advertising thereof *less than ever,* showing incontestibly that *the merit of the medicine* has given it a permanent place and value.

People have a dreadful fear of Bright's disease, but we can tell them from our experience that it is *the ordinary kidney disease that produces no pain* that is to-day *the greatest enemy of the human race:* great and all powerful, because in nine cases out of ten, its presence is not suspected by either the physician or the victim! The prudent man who finds himself year after year troubled with little odd aches and ailments that perplex him, ought not to hesitate a moment as to the real cause of his disease. If he will give himself thorough constitutional treatment with **"Warner's SAFE Cure"** and **"Warner's SAFE Pills,"** he will get a new lease of life and justify in his own experience, as hundreds of thousands have done, that 93 per cent. of human diseases are really attributable to a deranged condition of the kidneys, and that they will disappear when those organs are restored to health.

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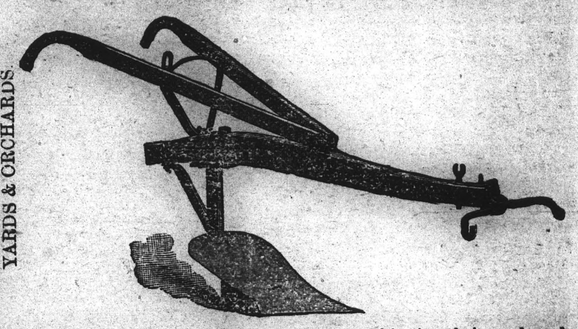

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SONOMA, DEC. 25, 1886.

THE CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Marriages, Births, Deaths, Obituaries, funeral notices and resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A merry Christmas to you.

Thank that invisible turkey.

He is the man for dominoes Holtz.

Try your domino in time. Holtz has them.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

D. Moore of the Occidental is a first-class house.

Driving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

Get your dominoes for New Years of Hotz, at Smith's Cash Store.

Music by Girardis' full string band at the domino party, New Years' Eve.

The best of meats can be had at John Raper's butcher shop, Weyl's block.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

A Horner sewing machine new and complete for sale at a bargain. Call on Christie.

Mask and domino brand new to be had for 75c at Smith's Cash Store. G. Hotz manager.

New Years' calling cards in the latest styles, at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office. Leave your orders early.

The Domino Party Committee have engaged the services of five members of the Sonoma Brass Band for New Years' Eve.

Call at the Union Hotel and get the dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for $2 25.

If you want a first-class shave for 25 cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this Hotel is becoming more popular every day.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

In cases of severe and sudden colds Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if used according to directions, is a sure cure. Ask for Ayer's Almanac.

Last Tuesday evening a number of friends of Mr. Chas. McHarvey gave him a pleasant surprise party, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

Careless nurses have let children fall and injured them for life. They have also given them doses of cough mixtures containing opiates with fatal results. There is no danger in Red Star Cough Cure. Free from narcotics. Only 25 cents. Prompt, safe, sure.

With the commencement of the New Year many of our merchants and business men will, no doubt, need new supply of bill heads, letter and envelopes, business cards, statements, letterheads, etc. To such we will state that we are prepared to do such work with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates, and we trust that they will favor us with their orders.

The Chinese arrested last week and charged with conducting a tan yard were arraigned before Justice Greitenbach, last Wednesday morning. T. J. Geary came down from Santa Rosa to defend the culprits, and as there was no attorney to represent the prosecution he had it all his own way, the result being a dismissal of the cases.

The members of the Sonoma Brass Band, on Tuesday evening last, presented their leader, Mr. Hugh Maxwell, with a beautiful and costly silver cornet, as a token of their friendship and esteem. As its leader Mr. Maxwell has made the Sonoma Brass Band one of the best in Sonoma county.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times.

Several hundred dollars will be expended by the City Trustees, next month, in improving the Plaza. A large number of choice evergreen trees will be planted, and provision made for caring for them Water will be conducted to the Plaza for the purpose of irrigating the trees, and it will be the aim of our City Fathers to carefully nurture them, and convert the now desolate Plaza into a handsome Park, with green lawns and beautiful shade trees.

The German Bakery, opened this week by Messrs. Wagner and Weitz, on the southeast corner of Napa and Broadway streets, is really a credit to Sonoma. It is fitted up in a neat and convenient manner, and the bread, rolls, pies and cakes made by Mr. Weitz prove him to be a first-class baker. This enterprise should receive the encouragement it justly merits, as it supplies a want long felt in this place. Read advertisement in another column, and you will see that everything usually kept in a first-class bakery can be had at the German.

Successful Applicants.

The teachers' examination, recently held in Santa Rosa, resulted in certificates being granted to the following: First Grade—Misses Mary E. Waite, S. Kate Smyth, Bessie Barnes, Amanda Laughlin, Edith M. Joy, Josie Dows, B. Dena Lottman, Mollie McManis, Mary E. L. Miner, Mrs. E. B. Wilcox. Second Grade—Misses Tillie E. Helman, Louie M. Spain, Annie Dows, Minnie Joy, Lillie Claypool, Mary L. Burke, Alice M. Young, Mrs Allen Campbell, H. J. Gallager, Miss Mary E. Gordon. Mrs. L. E. Slusser, Miss Kate Geohegan. Second grade certificate with privilege of a first grade certificate after two years' experience—Misses May F. Bice, Fanny Ingram, Lizzie Bonnel, Mamie Hicks, Rachel Holmes, Lizzie L. Torpey, Maggie McMahon and Mrs. Mary B. Williams.

Attacked by a Vicious Hog.

On Friday afternoon of last week the seven-year-old boy of Mr. Perazzo, living near St. Francis' Church, while playing in the road opposite his home, was attacked by a vicious hog, and knocked down and severely bitten about the head and different portions of the body. Had not timely aid arrived and the hog driven off, the boy would undoubtedly have been killed. The occurrance having been reported to Deputy Marshal Vallejo that officer hunted up the dangerous animal the next morning and shot it.

Patent for a Fermenting Bung.

A letter from Washington, D. C., informs us that Thos. S. Glaister, of the Green Oaks Vineyard, near this place, was this week granted by the United States Patent Office a patent for a fermenting bung. This invention will supply a long felt want, and when the workings of the new invention are explained to our wine-growers will, no doubt, come into universal use. Mr. Glaister has spent much time and thought in perfecting his invention, and we are pleased to note that patent letters have at last been granted him.

Bailiff Acquitted.

The trial of John Bailiff for the killing of J. T. Noon, was terminated in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, last Tuesday, by the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was ably defended by T. J. Geary and Barclay Henley, and the jury determined their verdict on the first ballot.

A Fatal Sleep.

A leading physician of Philadelphia recently made the startling assertion that over six thousand people, mostly children, die yearly in this country from the effects of cough mixtures containing morphia or opium. Of course the public never hears of the majority of such cases, but occasionly the story leaks out. The latest instance of the kind comes from Chicago, where a little child, after being given a dose of some cough mixture, sank into sleep and in spite of all medical aid died. Opiates are injurious to any system, more especially that of a child, and such a timely warning as the above ought to be heeded by all having at heart the welfare of children. One of the things that makes Red Star Cough Cure such a boon to mothers is that it contains no opiates and can always be administered with perfect safety.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store. 2

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ARE YOU made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

A new bed and top mattress for $3.75. All furniture at staple groceries at bed rock prices. For best goods try us. WM. C. HARDGER, Agua Caliente.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations.

Fine boneless codfish only 8 cents per pound at Christie's.

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Our Merchants—Their Stores Filled to Repletion With Holiday Goods.

In accordance with our usual custom the business houses of Sonoma having holiday goods on sale and who appreciate the advantages of advertising the same in these columns were visited this week by our reporter. An inspection showed that our merchants and shop-keepers had not been unmindful of the wants of those in quest of presents and in consequence show-windows, counters and shelves were found to be loaded with holiday attractions of every kind.

A. F. PAULI & CO.

At this store is displayed toys of almost every description, wagons, velocipedes, fancy articles, gentlemens' furnishing goods, etc.

SMITH'S CASH STORE.

G. H. Hotz, the manager, makes a fine display of fancy goods, dry goods, etc., from which may be selected many handsome and useful presents.

ED. WEGNER'S

Show cases are filled with perfumeries, jewelry, photograph, autograph and scrap albums, and fancy goods of every description.

HENRY WEYL

Has not been behind the times in preparing for the holidays. Here is to be obeserved all kinds of fancy groceries, purchased expressly for Christmas and New Year's.

S. SCHOCKEN'S

Immense store is a perfect bazaar of holiday attractions, consisting of silver and china ware, workboxes, dolls, fancy stationery, and a variety of toys and fancy articles surpassing that of any previous year.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Dr. McMahan makes an exceptionally fine display of fancy articles for the toilet; also, a choice lot of Christmas cards and stationery can be seen in his show cases.

L. LITZIUS'

Neat family grocery is well stocked with choice groceries for the holidays, which have been selected with especial care.

MRS. J. A. POPPE

Has improvised her fine large hall over the store for displaying her magnificent stock of holiday goods, consisting of fancy goods, glassware, toys and all kinds of novelties suitable for the holidays. One of the features of this display is that the price of every article is marked down in plain figures.

THE GERMAN BAKERY.

This establishment has been thrown open to the public this week by Messrs. Wagner and Weitz. Here will be found the choicest confectionary, fresh pies, cakes, and bread of all kinds.

F. CLEWE

Has received a large and fine stock of books, toys and fancy notions suitable for holiday gifts.

D. CHRISTIE.

This gentleman will supply you with your Christmas and New Years' turkey at reasonable rates.

Why experiment with expensive drugs when a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, costing only fifty cents, will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia or lumbago. Echo answers, Why?

PERSONAL.

Miss Dora, daughter of Hon. Robt. Howe, of Eden Dale, and a student of Irving Institute, Napa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Thomas Glynn, one of Sonoma's most popular young gentlemen, has gone to San Francisco to reside. Tom will be greatly missed by party-goers, with whom he was a general favorite.

Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin, Superintendent of Schools-elect, left for the county seat last Tuesday, where she will in future reside. Mrs. M. will be greatly missed by her hundreds of friends in Sonoma Valley, who will accord her a right warm welcome when the duties of her office call her this way.

Gen. Vallejo of Sonoma, the most famous character in Sonoma county history, was in town last Wednesday. Old Father Time has dealt lightly with the General, and one does not realize that so many winters have passed over his head.—Petaluma Courier.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1887 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1887 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes, all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from the first start. Costly outfit, and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School, for the month ending the 10th instant:

MRS. MARTIN'S ROOM.

Jno. Skinner	Florence Campbell,
Susie Shaw,	Zoe Clark,
Lottie Morris,	Clara Cheney,
Eddie Ewell,	Lathrop Dunn,
Millie Skinner,	Anabel McDonnell,
Florence Linehan,	Grace Lyon,
Susie Cheney,	Grace Perkins,
Eva Syduor,	Charles Cutler.
Myrta More,	Dannie Estes,
Grace Shaw,	Alex Maffin,
Johnnie Tobin,	Gustave Pauli,
Sarah Jones,	Chester Smith,
Alfred McLaughlin,	Herbert Shaw,
Wm. Glynn,	Sadie McHarvey,
Ella McIntyre,	Willie Smith.

MISS EWING'S ROOM.

Henry Bates,	Matilde Balette,
Eddie Burnham,	Nellie Sackett,
Jacobino Carminats,	Willie Dunn,
Oscar Campbell,	Harry Dunn,
Howard Mumfrey,	Adam Adler,
Harry Martin,	Freddie Estes,
Nellie Litzius,	Willie Fischer,
Effie McCaskie,	Eastern Dalpogetto,
Elsie Tobin,	Thero e Fechetti,
Ferdie Pauli,	Henry Stochini,
Elise Marteus,	Hannah Dorman,
Louis Heydt,	George Cooper.

MISS HOPE'S ROOM.

Addie Sydnor,	May McDonnell,
Harvey Perkins,	Charlie Cheney,
Harry Shaw,	Charlie Bain,
Bertha Campbell,	Hulburt Mumfrey,
Pauline Bates,	Herbert Powell,
Lena Shaw,	Rose Fischer,
Ernest Campbell,	Willie Foutts,
Adolph Ludemann,	Eddie Estes,
Clarence Cheney,	Fred Buloste,
George Fischer,	Alfred Pauli,
Jennie Balette,	Frank Balette,

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L C Baldwin & wf,	do	F Patt-n,	do
L Reek,	Alameda	J Jeffrey,	do
Prof Halsters,	do	J D Burnett,	do
F Beck & wf,	do	W D Reynolds,	do
F Tierney,	Suisun	Preston Davis,	do
W J Taylor,	Sonoma	J T Rensdall,	S F
S Reid Grant,	Australia	Mrs J S Lawson,	do
P Ulrich,	San Jose	C McLecum,	do
F Allen & wf,	Chicago	Alf Stebbins,	do
G Stubb,	Oakland	J Rock,	do
M Henshaw,	Nevada	F E Schenck,	do
J A Backwill & wf,	Canada	H Horuk,	do
G H Peck & wf,	do	J Levison,	do
		F Howard & fam,	do

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"I suffered three years from blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and think I am cured." MRS. M. J. DAVIS, Brockport, N. Y.

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HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

Shipwrecked on the Lower Coast—Wm. Imrie's Experience in the Days of '53—An Interesting Narrative.

A guest, on a recent evening, of William Imrie, seated before a blazing fire in the wide fire-place, we listened with interest to a thrilling incident in the life of our host, which we give below in nearly his own words:

"Bound for the land of gold, I left New York January 20, 1853, on the steamship *Northern Light* belonging to the Vanderbilt line. We had a large number of passengers on board, for, at that time, there was a grand rush for the El Dorado of the West. Off Cape Hatteras we experienced very severe weather and for a while we thought the steamer and all on board would go to the bottom of the sea. However, we reached Greytown safely and crossed the isthmus of Nicaragua, in boats and on mules, in five day's time. There were only twelve miles to travel by land. At San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific shore, we took passage on the steamer *Independence*, also the property of Vanderbilt. There were about five hundred souls on board, including the crew, waiters, etc. This steamer was an old, slow-going craft, and quite unseaworthy. She had been used during the Mexican war to carry provisions from New Orleans to Vera Cruz.

ON THE ROCKS.

We slowly made our way up the coast for ten days, some of the time experiencing heavy weather, when the event of the voyage occurred. We had a fine band on board and on the ninth evening there was a grand time, in which many of the steamer's officers took part. The next morning, a short time before sunrise, when the land was easily discernable, the steamer ran into the island of San Margarito, situated in the bay of the same name, about 40 or 50 miles north of Cape St Lucas. The steamer was fully twenty miles off her course, owing to the carelessness of the captain, Sampson. A large hole was stove in the vessel's side and she at once commenced to fill with water.

SCENES OF HORROR.

Then followed a scene of indescribable horror. We managed to back off the rocks and, knowing that the steamer would soon sink, the captain endeavored to run up the coast of the island a few miles to where there was a better place to land, and there beach the vessel. The island was a barren rock and at the place where we first struck the steep bluffs were very high and it was impossible to land passengers there. In a short time a fire broke out in the engine room, and soon thereafter the whole after part of the steamer was enveloped in flames. The passengers had been ordered to the bows and were there huddled together. The boats—there were only two on the steamer that were seaworthy—were lowered and were immediately filled with passengers, many of whom had been rudely awakened by the shock and were very thinly clad. Others were up and dressed when the steamer struck and

I WAS AMONG

The latter number. The sea was running quite high and, on the shore—200 or 300 yards distant—the surf was breaking eight or ten feet high. Both boats were capsised by the surf but most of the passengers therein escaped safe to land. The sailors refused to return for more passengers, deeming it useless and unsafe to do so. The ship slowly sinking, the fierce flames steadily creeping towards the doomed passengers, some of whom were screaming, some praying, others shouting and wringing their hands—the scene was a terrible one, and one I often thought of for a long time afterwards and saw in my dreams. Everything movable was thrown overboard, and on some of the articles several passengers escaped to land.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A rope was got out from the bow to a rock near the shore and there made fast. This was soon lined with a large number of passengers who tried to go, hand over hand, to land, but the waves washed some off, the progress of others was impeded by those in front of them, and then we saw the rope break and scores at once went down to a watery grave.

Being a good swimmer I determined to swim to land. Looking over the bows I noticed that very many who jumped off were grasped by others in their efforts to bouy themselves up, the result often being the strong were pulled down by the weaker. So I got outside the bulwarks, clinging to which I walked, on a narrow projecting rail, as far back towards the wheel (the steamer was a side-wheeler,) as I could and then jumped off. After I had made considerable headway a huge wave was coming toward me and I was carried almost back to the steamer. But I bravely struck out again and an ingoing wave carried me nearly to the shore, which I soon reached in an exhausted condition, so weak I could hardly stand, but thankful to escape.

OUT OF THE 500 SOULS

On board only about half that number escaped. Very few women and children were saved. Many of the bodies of the unfortunates were washed ashore, which we buried as best we could in some sand on the beach. The next day the bay was filled with hundreds of sharks which feasted on the bodies that did not come ashore.

IS IT STARVATION?

The Island of Margarito is a barren rock, on which we found no shade of any kind, and no water. On this desert place we all stayed three days and came to the conclusion that the fate in store for us was far worse than that which overtook our fellow-passengers. Some of our number climbed to the highest peak of the island and saw, twenty miles away, the bare poles of three ships, which proved to be whalers, anchored near the coast of Lower California, where they had been for several weeks engaged in whaling. Fortunately we attracted the attention of the crew of one of the small boats, and nearly dead for want of food and water, we were in due time, taken aboard the ships. Here we were treated royally, staying on board three weeks. I did not care then if we staid there forever, I was so happy over our improved circumstances.

THE VOYAGE UP THE COAST.

At the end of three weeks we sailed on board one of the whalers, the *Meteor*, Capt., Jeffries, for San Francisco, and were thirty-one days in making the trip, owing to head winds. Arriving in the city, after this eventful voyage, I, after staying there a few days, went to the mountains near Summit, afterwards locating in Hangtown, where I engaged in mining. I think it was in December, 1853, that I came to Napa valley and accepted a situation with the late Nathan Coombs. This valley has since been my home.

One of my fellow-passengers who fortunately escaped shipwreck, was Mr. Wm. Babcock, now a prominent teacher in the public schools of Vallejo. Mr. and Mrs. Light, now of Petaluma, also escaped.

I remember there were on board the steamer when she was burning, several wealthy Spaniards, who came aboard at Acapulco, and who offered thousands of dollars to any one who would rescue them, but their money availed them nothing and they were drowned. One man lost his wife and one woman her husband. They condoled with one another on their voyage up the coast and when they reached San Francisco they were married and afterwards went to Vancover."

MEMENTOES.

Mr. Imrie still has his old steamer ticket which was never taken up. Other mementoes of the shipwreck are carefully preserved by him, though he does not need the sight of them to keep in mind the heart-rending scenes he witnessed on the lower coast.—*Napa Register.*

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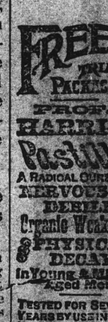

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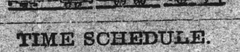

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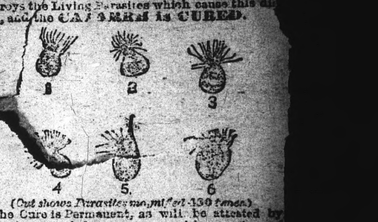

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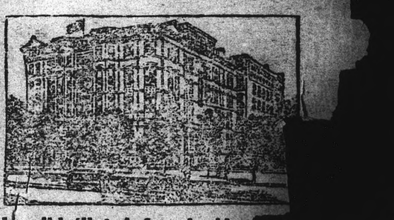

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